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3 NETWORKED AUDIO POSTING METHOD AND SYSTEM

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5 ABSTRACT

6 A system and method to allow communications systems users,  
7 such as internet users, to create and retrieve audio files from a  
8 centrally stored database, without requiring specific  
9 installation of software or hardware. In one embodiment, the  
10 system and method are implemented entirely in JAVA to allow  
11 compatibility across all operating systems and to preclude  
12 specific installation requirements. The audio data may be posted  
13 to an internet browser using HTTP conventions to eliminate  
14 firewall and other filtering issues. Audio posting and listening  
15 capabilities may also be provided to subscriber websites without  
16 imposing software, hardware, or bandwidth constraints. Specified  
17 URLs on subscriber websites may call a generic applet that,  
18 together with subscriber identification information, allows for  
19 the display of customer specific graphics on the subscriber  
20 website. The centrally located database may be categorized by  
21 subscriber for privacy issues.